

Hard Times

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My mother told me
D7(9) **G7**
F#7
Before she passed away
Bm **Bm7M**
Said son when I m gone
Am6 **D7(9)**
Don t forget to pray
Ab7(#11) **G** **Ab°**
Cause there ll be hard times
D7 **C7** **B7**
Lord, those hard times
Bb7 **A** **D** **A7**
Who knows better than I?

Well I soon found out
D7(9) **G7**
F#7
Just what she meant
Bm **Bm7M**
When I had to pawn my clothes
Am6 **D7(9)**
Just to pay the rent
Ab7(#11) **G** **Ab°**
Talkin bout hard times
D7 **C7** **B7**
Lord, those hard times
Bb7 **A** **D** **A7**
Who knows better than I?

(solo sax) **D7(9)** **F#7** **Bm** **Bm7M** **Am6** **D7/9**

(solo sguitarra) **G** **Ab°** **D7** **C7** **B7** **Bb7** **A7** **D** **E7/9** **Eb**
G **Ab°** **D7** **C7** **B7** **Bb7** **A7** **Bb7** **A7**
D **E7(9)** **Eb7/9**

I had a woman
D7(9) **G7**
F#7
Who was always around
Bm **Bm7M**
But when I lost my money
Am6 **D7(9)**
She put me down
Ab7(#11) **G** **Ab°**
Talkin bout hard times
D7 **C7** **B7**

Hard times

Bb7 A7 D F7(9) E7(9) Eb7(9)

Yeah, yeah, who knows better than I?

D7(9) G7

Lord,

F#7

one of these days

Bm Bm7M

There ll be no more sorrow

Am6 D7(9)

When I pass away

Ab7(#11) G Ab°

And no more hard times

D7 C7 B7

No more hard times

Bb7 A7 D

Yeah, yeah, who knows better than I?

(**G7(9) F7(9) E7(9) Eb7(9) D7(9)**)